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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Procurement of Additional "B" Cameras

1. At a briefing of Dr. Brockway McMillan on 26 March, Dr. Scoville proposed and Dr. McMillan agreed that we should take immediate action to procure three additional "B" cameras for the IDEALIST program. It is requested that Contracts Division proceed to contract with the Hycon Manufacturers to produce immediately three "B" cameras, presumably using borrowed inventory parts.

2. According to a Hycon former proposal, these cameras will incorporate a new tension sensor and a new oblique drive. This approach would employ a 36" F/10 lens presently on order from Diffraction Ltd and three of which are due for delivery during the first week of May [redacted]

[redacted] According to Hycon these cameras can be delivered to us in approximately ninety days. The cameras should be essentially identical to the present "B" cameras but with incorporation of the minor improvements stated above.

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